Malaria in the Neyyattinkara Taluk.

230 *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(i) whether it is a fact that there is a recrudescence of malaria in the areas affected by the recent malaria epidemic in the Neyyattinkara taluk, and that the malaria patients are on the increase ;

(ii) what special arrangements have been made by the Medical Department to cope with the situation which is becoming more and more serious ; and

(iii) whether it is a fact that temporary sheds put up for in-patients in Kunnathukal and other places have become rotten and dilapidated ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a comparative statement of malaria patients in each of the Hospitals in the malaria areas as it stood on 30-1-1111 and 30-10-1111 ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) There is a relapse of malaria in the areas affected in the taluk. But the number of patients is not on the increase.

(ii) The various treatment centres are being continued with provision for treating deserving cases as in-patients.

(iii) One of the sheds at Kunnathukal was found damaged. It was demolished and a new one was put up in its place. All other sheds are in fairly good condition, requiring only re-thatching and minor repairs which will be attended to whenever found necessary.

(*b*) Place of hospital	Attendance on 30-1-1111	30-10-1111
Maranallur	869	122
Kallikad	426	122
Chembur	278	260
Perumkadavila	232	217
Kunnathukal	232	164
Kottaikal	(Started later)	131
Neyyattinkara	75	52

Apprentices in the Electrical Department.

231. *MISS HEPZIBAH GNANASIKAMONY (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of apprentices under training in the Electrical Department at present (on 7-7-1936) ; and

(*b*) the number of S. I. U. C. Christians under such training ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 69 (including 18 apprentices selected for departmental training).

(*b*) 2 (1 as departmental apprentice) and the other as ordinary unpaid apprentice.

The Kallara-Aruvipuram Trace.

232. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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